



# Indiana University Health

IU Health Physicians Orthopedics & Sports Medicine

# KNEE PAIN (EARLY OA / MENISCUS) (NON-OP)

# NON-OP PHYSICAL THERAPY PROTOCOL

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| Patient Name: | Date: |
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<u>X</u> Evaluate and Treat <u>X</u> Provide patient with home program

Frequency: <u>2-3</u> x/week x <u>6</u> weeks

### **Modalities:**

- $\underline{X}$  Phonophoresis with 0.05% Fluocinonide
- $\underline{X}$  Iontophoresis with 4mg/ml Dexamethasone
- <u>X</u> Ultrasound



<u>X</u> Electrical Stimulation

#### Exercises:

<u>X</u> Back Stabilization Program

<u>X</u> PatelloFemoral Exercise

<u>X</u> Hip Exercise Program

### **Special Instructions:**

Knee and Hip Muscular Stretching, Strengthening, ROM as tolerated

By signing this referral, I certify that I have examined this patient and physical therapy is medically necessary. This patient \_\_\_\_\_ would \_X\_would not benefit from social services.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

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